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GATHERING IN ENGLAND & DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA

OF THE

FIRST CHURCH OF DORCHESTER.

Dr. S. A. Green
June 23. 1902

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary.

Invocation.

Music, TE DEUM, in Eb, ... PENFIELD

Prayer.

Music, "I WILL EXTOL THEE," from "Eli," . . . . . COSTA

Scripture Selection.

Hymn 689. Tune: "America."

Sermon. By the Pastor, Rev. S. J. BARROWS.

"The Genesis and Exodus of the First Church."

Music, SAILING OF THE SHIP, ... LABEE

Doxology. "From all that dwell below the skies."

Benediction.

AMEN BY THE CHOIR.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

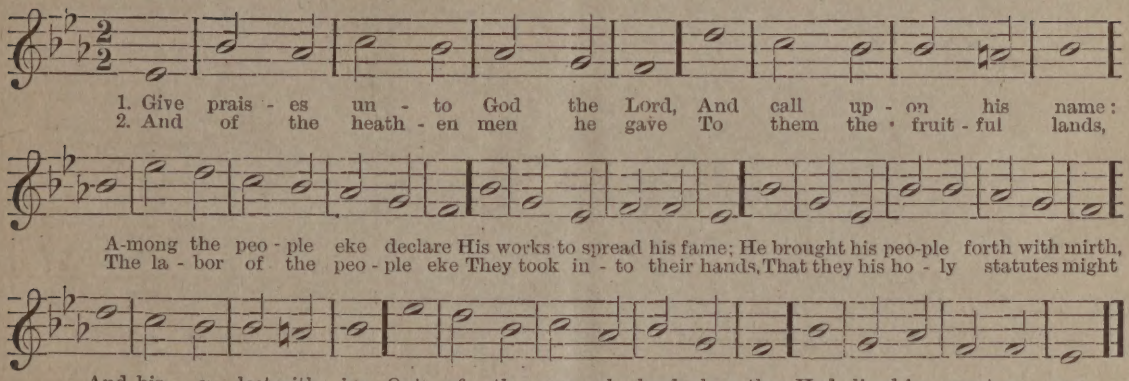
Organ Voluntary.

Anthem, "FESTIVAL" JUBILATE, ... MOSENTHAL

Prayer.

Music, "ARISE, SHINE, FOR THY LIGHT IS COME," . . . BUCK

Psalm 105. (Words and music as used in 1630.)

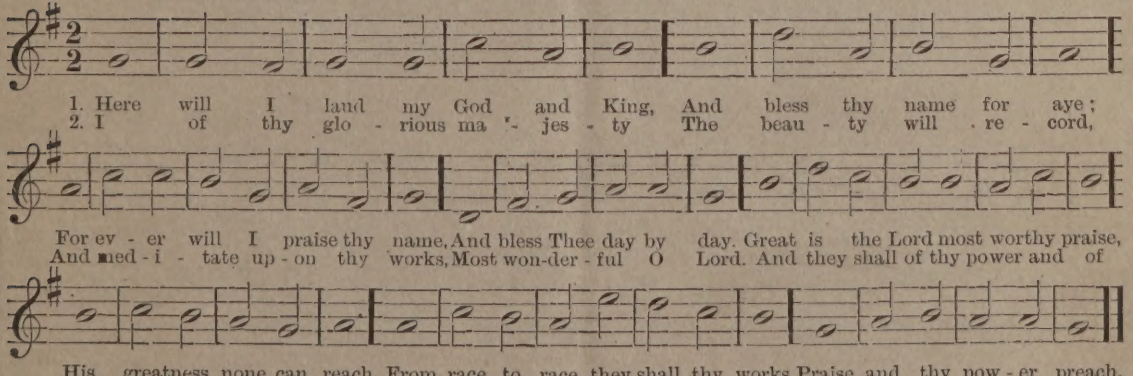

1. Give prais - es un - to God the Lord, And call up - on his name:
2. And of the heath - en men he gave To them the fruit - ful lands,
A-mong the peo - ple eke declare His works to spread his fame; He brought his peo-ple forth with mirth,
The la - bor of the peo - ple eke They took in - to their hands, That they his ho - ly statutes might
And his e - lect with joy Out of the cru - el land where they Had lived in great an - noy.
Ob - serve for - ev - er - more, And faith-ful - ly o - bey his laws, Praise ye the Lord there-for.

Welcome by the Pastor.

Music, "GOD IS A SPIRIT," . . . . W. STERNDALE BENNETT

Addresses.

Psalm 145. (Words and music as used in 1630.)


1. Here will I laud my God and King, And bless thy name for aye;
2. I of thy glo - rious ma - jes - ty The beau - ty will re - cord,
For ev - er will I praise thy name, And bless Thee day by day. Great is the Lord most worthy praise,
And med - i - tate up - on thy works, Most won-der - ful O Lord. And they shall of thy power and of
His greatness none can reach, From race to race they shall thy works Praise, and thy pow - er preach.
Thy fear - ful acts de - clare: And I to pub - lish all a - broad, Thy great-ness will not spare.

Addresses.

Psalm 100. (Words and music as used in 1630.)

Tune: "Old Hundred."

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make.
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

All present are cordially invited to remain during the Communion Service. During the voluntary following the hymn, communicants are requested to take seats in the centre of the house.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

Conducted by Rev. JOHN H. MORISON, D.D.

Closing Hymn. (Sung after Communion at the 200th Anniversary.)

Give us, O Lord, the living bread
With which the welcomed guests are fed;
And here the cup of blessing place
That thirsting, fainting souls may taste.

Thy promised presence grant to-day,
And in this ordinance convey
Pledge of love that ne'er has ceased,
And foretastes of the heavenly feast.

Those who, so many years ago,
Came here their labors to bestow,
In lonely wilds a church to rear,
Partook a like refreshment here.

O God! thou then didst deign to bless
Their table in the wilderness;
Bless ours, and us, with heavenly love,
And fit us for the Church above!

Benediction.

Historical Note.—The First Church of Dorchester was formed in Plymouth, England, and sailed March 20 (O.S.), 1630, for America; was established in Dorchester June 6, 1630. It was the second church planted in the Massachusetts Colony; the third in New England; and through annexation becomes the oldest church in Boston. The anniversary of the gathering in England is observed on the 28th of March, the Sunday, according to the present reckoning, nearest to the date of the departure from England. On Thursday, June 17, the Church and Parish will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the planting in Dorchester.

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